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SUBJ: FY 75 LEADER GRANT

1. BIO DATA: SUBMITTED IVA ABIDJAN A-140.

1. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

A) ON PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. THIAM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THEATRICAL ARTS (INCLUDING BALLET, MODERN DANCE, OPERA). WISHES MEET ADMINSITRATORS OF SCHOOLS AND SMALL PERFORMING COMPANIES IN THEATRICAL AND OTHER ARTS. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WISHES SEE PRACTICAL SIDE OF OPERATION. THIS COULD INCLUDE WORKSHOPS IN ALL DISCIPLINES, SUMMER STOCK (PERHAPS A MUSIC CIRCUS), ART FESTIVALS, AND SUMMER ART SCHOOLS IN ARTS SUCH AS MARLBORO OR TANGLEWOOD. TO BALANCE PICTURE, SHOULD ALSO VISIT JFK AND L.A. CENTERS FOR PERFORMING ARTS. SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC SUPPORT OF ARTS IN U.S. ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OF STAGE-CRAFT. SUCH AS REVOLVING AND ASCENDING/DESCENDING STAGES, COMPLEX LIGHTING CONSOLES, ETC, (ATTENDANCE AT STAGE SHOW OF RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL SHOULD BE IDEAL). B) ON PERSONAL LEVEL, WISHES HAVE HOSPITALITY WITH BOTH WHITE AND BLACK AMERICANS (NOTE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS). INTERESTED IN MUSEUMS OF ALL KINDS (ART, NATURAL HISTORY, ETC.) AND SPORTS, (TRACK AND FIELD, SOCCER). WISHES VISIT INDIAN RESERVATION (VERY INTERESTED IN CURRENT STATUS OF INDIANS IN U.S.) PLUS LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGES, AND NEW ORLEANS.

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3. THIAM FREE FOR ANY THIRTY-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 15

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